WAR IS STILL

Striking Masons Inducing New Comers to Return.

SOME ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO

some Thirty Bricklayers Are Now Being Employed.

It is evident that many more masous atrike the town every day than are set to work. There are others who go to work for the time being and then auddealy turn up miseing. A large numher of union men are devoting themselves to frustrating the design of the contractors to import bricklayers. A delegation is at the Union depot almost constantly, and when the innocent laver of bricks from abroad arrives with his kit he is at once taken in hand. The bricklayers try persuasion, but if this does not avail it is charged that the man is bought off. The secretary of the Builders exchange says he has positive proof of one man having received \$10 to raturn home and agree not to come back during the strike. The union men claim to have a large amount of money behind them besides the moral support of their national organization.

Several men sent on from Chicago by Contractor Curtis arrived yesterday and some of them are at work. In all about thirty men are now laying brick for exchange contractors. More are expected from Chicago today. Mr. Curtis is there to send them as long as the demand exists. The local workmen on the other hand will do their best to send them tuck as fast as they can.

STRIKE SENTIMENT.

The Building and Trades' Council Support the Bricklayers.

At the last regular meeting of the Building and Trades' council the following officers were elected for the easuing term: President, W. K. Stearns; vice president, John Keefe, recording secretary, Joseph Lang, No. 221 Taylor street, secretary treasurer, C. M. Peter son, No. Sit West Bridge street; ser-geant, Ed Mills; trustees, L. E. Ken-dall, Jacob Tazelaar and S. W. Will-

The impending trouble between the masons and bricklayers and the building contractors was discussed at length The matter was finally referred to a committee with instructions to prepare resolutions of sympathy with the strikers and report the same at a special meeting, which was held last night. The resolutions were submitted and adopted by a unanimous vote, and are Cows:

Whereas, There are now idle a number of skilled workmen in the city who are kept from work because their employers have formed a combination and league to break up their organization by demanding that they shall work for only mason or bricklayer contractors of the exchange; therefore, be it

Resolved. That we give our hearty support to said organization, namely, the Bricklayers' and Stonemasons' union, in their difficulty with their employers, as we deem it an injustice for the Builders' exchange to dictate who the members of said union shall work for;

Resolved. That we call upon all citizens to thoroughly investigate the conditions which have caused this rupture between these two main factors in the building industries of our city before deciding as to the merits of either party, and we earnestly solicit all parties interceted to examine any or all points of disagreement now existing between said contractors and the Brick layers' and Stone Masons' union, and not decide by hearing only the false reports in general circulation.

Resolved. That as the question of the eight hour day and price per hour was virtually agreed to under certain condi-tions, that the action of the exchange thous, that the action of the etchange by passing the resolutions published on Monday last were uncalled for and ir relevant to the question of difference between said parties; that we declare said action to be sufficient cause to stamp with ignominy the principals concerned in such transaction, and that we extend to said union our moral and financial aid in this difficulty.

NEW INSTITUTION.

The Ketcham Furniture Company of Toledo Will Come Here.

It is said that a company of Grand Rapids capitalists have bought the plant of the Kencham Furniture com-pany of Toledo. The institution is one of the largest furniture manufacturing establishments in the city, its special-ties being saleon and office furniture. The concern will be brought here for the purpose of "bucking" the trust. At present the two leading firms in this city engaged in the manufacture of office furniture are the Haney and the Grand Rapada School Furniture companies. The latter is alleged to belong to the trust, that is, it disposes of most of its product to the United States School Furniture company of Chicago. hust when the new concern will locate here has not been stated.

DELEGATES ELECTED.,

To the W. C. T. U. District Convention At Grand Haven.

At the meeting of the Central W. C. T. U. yesterday the following delegates were chosen to the district convention to meet in Grand Haven the last week Mrs. Alice White Emma P. Larlor, Mrs. James F. Coye.

Alternates, Miss E. R. McCimber, Mrs. J Neeland, Mrs. Jennie Hall, The district comprises five counties.

Mrs. Roise rout a paper written by Mrs. A. S. K. Bucton on The New Dicharation of Independence. in which freedom from vices of intemperance and tel mecon as well as indiscretions in draw appoints and other directions, was advis-

Mrs. M. M. Morrman was elected superintermient of the department of

scientific instruction. She will visit the schools, churches, etc., in the interest of the scientific aspect of temperance.

NEWSPAPER WOMEN.

The Directors of the Press Club Hold A Short Meeting.

The board of directors of the Michi gan Woman's Press club held a short gan Woman's Press club held a short session in the Press club rooms yester day afternoon. Those present were Mrs. A. M. Miller of the Muskegon News. president of the association, Mrs. T. S. Applegate of the Adrian Times; Mrs. W. B. Wells of the Greenville Daily Call; Miss Maggie Smith of the Otsego Union; Mrs. Etta S. Wilson of The Press; Mrs. Emma L. Mills of The Democrat: Mrs. F. C. Wood and Miss Frances Wood of The Eagle. The constitution was amended as that two meetstitution was amended so that two meet ings of the association shall be held yearly, an annual meeting in January and a midsummer meeting in July. The and a midsuitiner meeting in July. The
following committee to program for the
next meeting was appointed: Mrs.
Emma L. Mills. Mrs. F. C. Wood of
Grand Rapids, and Miss. Cora E.
Rogers of Ravenna.

Mrs. William Winegar and herdaugh
ter, Mrs. Allie Tinkham, gave a reception

to the visiting newspaper women at the Winegar residence No. 219 Sheldon street. The hours were from 3 until 6. Among those that assisted in receiving the guests were Mrs. Edwin F. Uhl, Mrs. Will Gay, Mrs. Andrew Fyfe and Mrs.

In the evening the feminine news paper toilers dined in The Morton and the meeting informally adjourned.

DEATH OF ED & MOREY.

A Promising Young Man's Career is Cut Short.

Edwin S. Morey, the well-known young attorney died last evening at 6:45 in St. Mark's hospital. Mr. Morey had been prostrated with typhoid fever for more than five weeks, and toward the last had suffered several hemorrhages of

Deceased was born in Dansville, Illinois, and would have been 31 years old April 29. He had resided here about is years and was at first employed in the law office of Stuart & Sweet. Since the organization of the Michigan Trust company he was engaged principally in looking after its probate business. He was a nephew of Edwin F. Sweet, and was a graduate of Hamilton college and

a favorite in leading social circles. A brief funeral service will be held at 4 p. m. today at the residence of E. P. Fuller, No. 297 East Fulton street, after which the remains will be take to his old home in Dansville for interment.

Minor Court Notes.

Miene Fernhout, charged with taking indecent liberties with his little daughter, was acquitted by a jury in the superior court. Fernhout's reputation has always been good, and the story of the little girl was not strong against her father.

The Michigan Trust company began suit against G. A. Hess and wife, and C. H. Gleason, yesterday, to foreclose a mortgage of \$2,500 on lot 18 of block 1 of Campau's plat.

Judge Adsit granted a divorce yesterday in the case of Josephine Chute vs. William A. Chute. The grounds were drunkenness, nog support and extreme

The Grand Rapids Savings bank began suit yesterday against Helen M. Crissman to foreclose a mortgage of The jury which tried Nate Meeker for

keeping his saloon open after hours found him guilty after being out about two hours. Bonne Verheek filed his final account

as guardian of his mother's estate. She is in the Kalamazoo asylum. Application was made yesterday for the admission of William Gifford to the

Contagious Discases.

insane asylum.

Valley City.

J. Stanley Rice, No. 187 Sixth avenue, measles; Mrs. A. J. Miller, No. 70 Sibley street, typhoid fever; Lillie Vander Heide, No. 320 West Leonard street, whooping cough; Carrie Nisley, No. 90 Eleventh street, scarlet fever; Jennie Grooters, Brummer's alley, scarlet fever; Kate Donahue, No. 172 Grandville avenue, diphtheria.

Burial Permits. Horatio Willard, No. 2 Pearl street, Leominster, Massachusetts; Manervia No. 70 South Division street,

Died.

MOREY—At St. Mark's hospital, Thursday evening, Edwin S. Morey. Funeral servi-ces at the residence of Mrs. E. P. Fuller, No. 26 East Fulton street, at 4 p. m., after which the remains will be taken to Dans-

LOUCKS-RICHMOND-In the rectory of St. Mark's church, by the Rev. Campbell Fair, Thursday, April 13, George W. Loucks to Miss Gence Richmond, both of this city. The couple will be at home to their friends at No. 107 East Bridge street.

Real Estate Transfers. Gay Webber and wife to Sherman Gibson, lot 14, bik 5, Irangest add, 3 Catharine M. Foy to Carry Richard-son et al., lots I and 2, bik 2, Ware's add, Sand Lake George H. Kiriland and wife to D. M. Jaques and wife, lot 8 and 345; ft off n end lot 21, O. J. Merritt's add.

William H. Van Vleck and wife to John S. and Mary A. Daniels, lot 7, bik I. Weston, Dudley A. Sales Prinklin L. Mattison to Charles C. Howell and wife, lot 5, blk 4, Can-ton, Smith's add. James R. Ware to Old National bank.

lot P. L. S. Rathbour a sub-Joseph Levandowski to Benedikta Larandowski, lot 3, tilk I, Reuben H. Smith's sub. Aaron L. Burnett and wife to Eliner M. Willey, part lot 3, Letter T of Bichmond's aid William R. Remington and wife to Charles R. Judd et al, bik 7, Pow-

Govern Lebruan and wife to Julius Farber and wife, into 30 and 21, lot 2 of Hogoboom's add 6. Wesselins and wife to Weeger H. Dorsen and wife, e b, lot 11, bik 1, 1.000

Fraick's add Samuel L. Wallace and wife to lan-bella C. Wood, piece of land on

Ann Maria Beardaise to John Bearts.

A. R. Carpenter and wife to Frank Sprague, piece of land on sec 12 C. Beardsice and wife to W. B. Beardsice, piece of land on sec 34, Neison. EVERY TIME! Nelson, William and Mary E. Spencer to Bichard A. Longstreet, jee of land on see I. Grattan, and jee of land on see 6, r S, t S, lonth county John S. Daniels and wife to William H. and Lydia A. Van Vluck, pee of land on see 21, Camoon Nancy L. Bailey to Mary E. Chrbrock, pee of land on see 2, Alpine

Mrs. Mary K. Sheed, 224 Hith St., R. W. Washington, D. C. states that for several years are suffered terribly with tarsal neuralgia and could find no

Nancy L. Bailey to Osman Olin, poe of land on sec 2, Alpine

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued since last publication, with the names, residences (when out of the city) and ages of the parties:

Age. Thomas McStockard and Viola Suffill 29-25 Nicholas S. Lovells and Manie Her man 22-19 John M. Wallick and Annie C. Lyders 21-19 George W. Loucks and Grace Rich-mond

Skin Diseases. What spectacle is more disgusting than that of a man or woman with a skin disease which shows itself in pimples or blotches on hands arms, face and neck? It is simply impure blood. See what Brandreth's Pills did for a chronic case

George Chapman, Pincening, Mich.

For four years I was in the mounted infantry in the U. S. army, residing during that time principally in Texas. Almost all of that time I had a chromost all of that time I had a chromost all of that time I had a chromost skin disease, characterized by an erup-tion over the entire surface of my legs and thighs, arms and chest. The dor-tors termed it eczema. I had given up all hopesof ever being cured, when Bran dreth's Pills were recommended to me.
I concluded to try them, and I have
thanked God daily since then that I did
so. I used them for about three months. and by that time was completely cured and have never had any trouble since."

A DISTINGUISHED DISPLAY.

A Pearl Street Firm Favors the Public With a Dainty Window Exhibition.

Wykes & Burns have shown rare taste and enterprise in the selection of their new line of spring stationery, and are holding firm their reputation in the city as authority on the conventional writing papers for all occasions. Their Pearl street window is just now absorbing the attention of all the letter writers, especially those who indulge in fashion able correspondence. The new ideas brought out are exquisite, the tints and designs being a departure from past styles. Among the pretty novelties shown by the firm are styles in silver gray fern, damaziul, frosted glass, lilac hues, Ward's cream, lemon, silver cloud, hand made helio, white smooth kid, velours all tints, Columbias, Whiting's celebrated ream goods, fashionable correspondence papers, the shades in one box, Pompeiian and many others.

NELSON, MATTER & CO. Make an ing announcement in another column

U. B. A. Reception.

The ladies of the Union Benevolent home will hold a reception Saturday from 1 to 10 p. m. at Smith & Sanford's store, Luce block, to which the public generally are invited. An interesting musical program will be given and re-freshments served, A registration fee of 10 cents will be charged. It is hoped that as many as can will avail them selves of this opportunity to become better acquainted with the managers and the workings and needs of the home.

EACH LADY AND GENTLEMAN In Grand Rapids and vicinity are cordially invited to attend Heyman & Com pany's grand opening next Tuesday afternoon and evening in their new block on Canal street. Opening hours from 2 to 5 o'clock and from 7 to 9 o'clock.

First Train to Ottawa Beach. On Wednesday, April 19, the C. & W. M. railway will run the first train of the season to Ottawa Beach, leaving Grand

Rapids at 8:50 a.m., and leaving the Beach about 4 p. m. Round trip fare, \$1. This will give an opportunity to in-spect cottages and attend to such repairs as may be necessary.

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Reserved scats for the chilren's carnival at Miss Wilcox's academy next Tues day evening are selling rapidly.

Shattuck & Trowbridge are showing a very fine line of trouserings at their parlors, 54 and 56 Monroe street. If ou want a spring outfit, give them a

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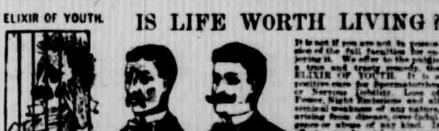
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